

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MARY SMITH, *et al.*,
 Plaintiffs,

v.

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
 DEPARTMENT, *et al.*,
 Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00092-JAD-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 119]

Pending before the Court is Defendants' motion for leave to file a surreply regarding Plaintiffs' motion for spoliation sanctions. Docket No. 119; *see also* Docket No. 105. Plaintiffs did not file a response and the time to do so has now passed. *See* Docket.

"A party is generally prohibited from raising new issues for the first time in its reply brief" as the opposing party is not afforded an opportunity to respond. *Queensridge Towers LLC v. Allianz Global Risk US Ins. Co.*, 2015 WL 1403479 at *3 (D. Nev. Mar. 26, 2015) (citing *Eberle v. City of Anaheim*, 901 F.2d 814, 818 (9th Cir. 1990)). Therefore, "[w]here the moving party presents new matters for the first time in a reply brief, the Court may either refuse to consider the new matters or allow the opposing party an opportunity to respond." *Steven Cohen Prods. Ltd. v. Lucky Star, Inc.*, 2015 WL 3555384 at *3 (D. Nev. June 5, 2015) (citing *Zamani v. Carnes*, 491 F.3d 990, 997 (9th Cir. 2007)). A court may grant a party leave to file a surreply in order to afford the opposing party that opportunity. *Id.* However, such a surreply may "only address new matters raised in a reply to which a party would otherwise be unable to respond." *Steven Cohen Prods. Ltd.*, 2015 WL 3555384 at *3.

Here, Plaintiffs consented to the granting of Defendants' motion by failing to oppose it. *See* Local Rule 7-2(d) ("failure of an opposing party to file points and authorities in response to any motion...constitutes a consent to the granting of the motion").

Further, the Court has reviewed Defendants' motion and finds it to be meritorious.

1 Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Defendants' motion for leave to file surreply. Docket
2 No. 119. No later than October 22, 2024, Defendants must file their surreply, Docket No. 119-1,
3 on the Docket.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: October 18, 2024

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10 United States Magistrate Judge
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